



SYNCROFLEX

SUPERIOR EQUINE & CANINE SUPPLEMENTS

The Syncroflex Festival of Future Stars

Dunstan Horsefeeds NEC - Christchurch

McLeans Island Road

5th and 6th April 2025

Incorporating:

- South Island Young Dressage Horse Championships
- South Island Young Dressage Pony Championships
- Stand-alone Championship Classes
- Young Rider Age-group Classes
- Equitation Dressage

Entries Close: 8pm, 24th March 2025

Canterbury Dressage Group is excited to introduce a new format to the Dressage classes this year ***so riders have a choice of their own individual competition plan.***

The new format includes each graded dressage class being a ***stand-alone championship*** in its own right.

You may enter 1, or 2 or all 3 championship classes depending on your level. (Advanced to Grand Prix horses restricted to 2 tests overall)

Championship classes include:

- Graded Dressage Levels - Preliminary to Grand Prix
- Graded Musical Freestyles - Novice to Grand Prix
- Non-graded Equitation classes - Preliminary to Advanced Medium (including riding section component)
- Pony riders as above - Preliminary to Medium

Classes are NOT accumulative for points.

South Island Young Dressage Horse Championship

DNZ National Event

Each Age Group Champion will receive a Dress Rug and Rosette, Reserve Champions will receive a Rosette.

SYNCROFLEX 4 YR OLD YOUNG DRESSAGE HORSE								
Class				EF	PM			
Saturday	1		DNZ YDH 4YO Round 1	\$20	30	25	20	
Sunday	2		Top Three Only					
SYNCROFLEX 5 YR OLD YOUNG DRESSAGE HORSE								
Saturday	3		DNZ YDH 5YO Round 1	\$20	30	25	20	
Sunday	4		Top Three Only					
SYNCROFLEX 6 YR OLD YOUNG DRESSAGE HORSE								
Saturday	5		DNZ YDH 6YO Round 1	\$20	30	25	20	
Sunday	6		Top Three Only					
SYNCROFLEX 7 YR OLD YOUNG DRESSAGE HORSE								
Saturday	7		FEI 7YO Preliminary Test 2022	\$20	30	25	20	
Sunday	8		Top Three Only					

Young Horse and Pony Dressage Classes

- YDH tests can be obtained from:
<https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/disciplines/dressage/resources/dressage-tests/> If you need assistance to find the correct test email ponytail007@gmail.com for a copy.
- For complete rules and conditions of competition, please refer to <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/Dressage-NZ-Rules-Book-V12-Digital.pdf>
- 1st Round using the Round1 DNZ tests, with the top 3 horses to come back for judging in the finals.
- Final round is judged as a "stand alone class" with the judges giving commentary and directives.
- Scored as per the FEI Young Horse Marking Sheet i.e. Marks given for the walk, trot, canter, submission and perspective to decide the final placings.
- The first round may be commanded. In the second(final) round no test will be ridden
- Horses are required to be ESNZ registered AND are required to have a discipline Annual Start
- All horses must have a breed passport or papers and these must be on file with ESNZ with all information correct on the ESNZ Database and Event Management System
- Please complete the attached breeding record for commentator notes, on page 4.**

South Island Young Dressage Pony Championship Classes

Each Age Group Champion will receive a Dress Rug and Rosette, Reserve Champions will receive a Rosette.

SYNCROFLEX 4 YR OLD YOUNG DRESSAGE PONY								
Class				EF	PM			
Saturday	109		DNZ YDH 4YO Round I	\$20	30	25	20	
Sunday	110		Top Three Only					
SYNCROFLEX 5 YR OLD YOUNG DRESSAGE PONY								
Saturday	111		DNZ YDH 4YO Round I	\$20	30	25	20	
Sunday	112		Top Three Only					
SYNCROFLEX 6 YR OLD YOUNG DRESSAGE PONY								
Saturday	113		DNZ YDH 5YO Round I	\$20	30	25	20	
Sunday	114		Top Three Only					

Please complete the attached breeding record for commentator notes, on page 4.



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SYNCROFLEX **Festival of Future Stars** **2025 Horse/Pony Details** **Form**

This form is to be completed by YDH/P riders

Email Completed form to
[**ctbynews@gmail.com**](mailto:ctbynews@gmail.com)

Name of Horse/Pony	<u>Reg #</u>	Sex	DOB	Name Rider
Name of Breeder	Sire		Dam	Sire of Dam

Name of Horse/Pony	<u>Reg #</u>	Sex	DOB	Name Rider
Name of Breeder	Sire		Dam	Sire of Dam

Name of Horse/Pony	<u>Reg #</u>	Sex	DOB	Name Rider
Name of Breeder	Sire		Dam	Sire of Dam

Name of Horse/Pony	<u>Reg #</u>	Sex	DOB	Name Rider
Name of Breeder	Sire		Dam	Sire of Dam

GRADED DRESSAGE COMPETITION

New format introducing stand-alone Championship classes for each level. Your choice of entering 1, 2 or 3 classes in your level.

Classes are NOT accumulative for points.

SATURDAY

Open Dressage Graded Section

Individual Championship Classes	Class No	Test	EF	PM
Preliminary	15	1B	\$20	30, 25, 20
Novice	20	2B	\$20	30, 25, 20
Elementary	30	3B	\$20	30, 25, 20
Medium	40	4B	\$20	30, 25, 20
Advanced Medium	50	5B	\$20	30, 25, 20
Advanced	60	6B	\$20	30, 25, 20
Small Tour	70	Prix St Georges	\$20	30, 25, 20
Medium Tour	80	Int A 2022	\$20	30, 25, 20
Big Tour	90	Grand Prix 2022	\$20	30, 25, 20
Para Dressage	401	FEI Para Test State Grade and Level	\$20	30, 25, 20

Equitation Classes (Non Graded)

Equitation Championship Classes	Class No	Equitation Test Non-Graded DNZ National rules	EF	PM
Preliminary	16	Childrens - FEI Preliminary A Competition	\$17	25, 20, 17
Novice	21	Childrens - FEI Preliminary A Competition	\$17	25, 20, 17
Elementary	31	Childrens - FEI Preliminary B Competition	\$17	25, 20, 17
Medium	41	Childrens - FEI Preliminary B Competition	\$17	25, 20, 17
Advanced Medium	51	FEI Childrens Team Competition	\$17	25, 20, 17

Dressage Equitation Classes for all Graded Dressage levels

****Medals awarded to riders achieving the highest % in the quality of riding section ****

Additional Young Riders Medals will be awarded to under 12, Under 14, under 16 and under 21. A rider horse combination can only win one Medal. Should a young rider win a class and age group medal, the age group medal will be awarded to the combination who are second.

Equitation Classes Overview

The Dressage Equitation classes utilise the FEI children's tests which include an additional 'Quality Riding' component. The classes will be judged by 2 independent judges where one judge gives marks for the individual test movements. The second judge gives 4 individual marks for 'Quality of Riding'. 1/ Position and seat 2/ effectiveness of aids 3/ precision and 4/ overall general impression. The two scores are combined to give the final score.

Tests can be found here: <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/dressage/tests>

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Musical Freestyle Championship Classes	Class No	Musical Freestyle Test	EF	PM
Preliminary	17	1C (Non-Championship Class)	\$20	30, 25, 20
Novice	22	Novice	\$20	30, 25, 20
Elementary	32	Elementary	\$20	30, 25, 20
Medium	42	Medium	\$20	30, 25, 20
Advanced Medium	52	Advanced Medium	\$20	30, 25, 20
Advanced	62	Advanced	\$20	30, 25, 20
Small Tour	72	FEI Intermediate I 2022	\$20	30, 25, 20
Medium Tour	82	FEI Intermediate A/B 2022	\$20	30, 25, 20
Big Tour	92	FEI Grand Prix MFS 2022	\$20	30, 25, 20
Para Dressage	402	Musical Freestyle State Grade and Level	\$20	30, 25, 20

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Pony Dressage Graded Section

Individual Championship Classes	Class No	Test	EF	PM
Preliminary	150	1B	\$17	25, 20, 17
Novice	220	2B	\$17	25, 20, 17
Elementary	330	3B	\$17	25, 20, 17
Medium	440	4B	\$17	25, 20, 17

Equitation Classes (Non Graded)

Equitation Championship Classes	Class No	Equitation Test Non-Graded DNZ National rules	EF	PM
Preliminary	151	Childrens - FEI Preliminary A Competition	\$17	25, 20, 17
Novice	221	Childrens - FEI Preliminary A Competition	\$17	25, 20, 17
Elementary	331	Childrens - FEI Preliminary B Competition	\$17	25, 20, 17
Medium	441	Childrens - FEI Preliminary B Competition	\$17	25, 20, 17

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Musical Freestyle Championship Classes	Class No	Musical Freestyle Test	EF	PM
Preliminary	152	1C (non-Championship)	\$17	25, 20, 17
Novice	222	Novice	\$17	25, 20, 17
Elementary	332	Elementary	\$17	25, 20, 17
Medium	442	Medium	\$17	25, 20, 17

Non- Graded Classes

Non-Graded classes limited to 40 entries overall

Non-Graded Introductory – Hack or Pony					
Class		Test		EF	Prizes
Saturday	101	0A	Training	\$15	Rosette’s 1 st - 4 th
Saturday	102	0B	Training	\$15	
Sunday	103	0C	Training	\$15	
Non-Graded Preliminary – Hack or Pony					
Saturday	201	1A	Preliminary	\$15	Rosette’s 1 st - 4 th
Saturday	202	1B	Preliminary	\$15	
Sunday	203	1C	Preliminary	\$15	
Non-Graded Novice – Hack or Pony					
Saturday	301	2A	Novice	\$15	Rosette’s 1 st - 4 th
Saturday	302	2B	Novice	\$15	
Sunday	303	2C	Novice	\$15	

Entry Conditions

Entries must be received by 8pm 24th March 2025

1. All entries to be submitted via www.evoevents.co.nz
2. Payment is to be made via Poli upon entering competition. Should Poli payment not be an option please email canterburyentries@gmail.com & pay into **Canterbury Dressage Account: 02 0820 0359529 00**. Please advise the name of the rider in the reference section.
3. Only entries received and paid for by the closing date will be accepted.
4. Draw will be available on EvoEvents with the latest up-to-date version available overnight on Evo Events.
5. Withdrawals must be submitted on the attached form to gain a refund. **Note:** Rider Event Levy component & EE online fees are Non-Refundable.
6. The OC may, if numbers exceed the arena one limit, move some MFS tests to Saturday, should this be necessary the Equitation class of that level will move to Sunday. Numbers in each class may also be limited on a first in & paid basis.

Musical Freestyles

It is most important that you email your music in MP3 format

Please email your musical to CDGMusical25@gmail.com by 2 April 2025 at the very latest. This time you will not be able to hand in your memory stick and we need time to collate the files for our music person. If we do not have your music by 2nd April 2025, we will unfortunately not be able to include you in the class.

Please name your music file using the following format: (Level)-(Horse Reg)-(Horse Name)-(Rider Name)
Eg: Level 2-654321-Dancing Queen-Jane Bloggs

Camping

1. Parking and camping areas will be defined. Some areas will be restricted to onsite camping/parking only. Day competitors must only park in designated day parking areas. Power points will be allocated and advised via email with rider notes.
2. Please be tidy and use bins for all other rubbish.
3. Camping Fees
Non-Powered = \$10.00 per night
Powered Site = \$25.00 per night

Horse Accommodation Fees

Stables = \$40.00 per day
Covered Yards = \$30.00 per day
Uncovered Yards = \$12.00 per day

Horse Levy

Dressage Saturday and Sunday (2 Days Competing) **Ground Fee** \$28.00 per horse / pony. **Admin Fee** \$25.00 per horse / pony. Note: Please use \$6 refund option when making entries if only competing on one day.

Online Entry Fee per test = \$1.70: non-refundable

Important Contact Details

For Emergencies Dial 111 **24 Hour Medical** – 24 Hour Surgery, 401 Madras Street, 03 365 7777

Feed Supply - Farmlands, 144 West Coast Road, Yaldhurst, 03 342 9245

Event Office – 021 930 311

Office Convener – Sally Goldsmith

Event Management Team: Sally Goldsmith, Linda Warren-Davey, Chris Lovelady.

Chief Steward – Robin Savage

Event Reception Opening Hours

The Event Reception is situated in the office area inside the Glynn East Hall. Riders, please address all queries to this area.

Friday	4 th April 2025	Sally 021 930 311 (by phone only Office not open)
Saturday	5 th April 2025	7.30am until 5.00pm
Sunday	6 th April 2025	7.00am until 5.00pm

Competition Conditions

1. **Rules:** All competitions will be run under ESNZ GR's, VR's & ESNZ Rules for Dressage (ED 2018)
2. **Tests:** All tests from DNZ Test book version 2023.
3. **FEI Tests:** Please note new V2022 FEI tests will apply for all FEI tests. Please note all trot work in FEI tests is performed sitting. Please note minimum age for horses and ponies in the FEI Children tests is 6yrs old.
4. **Responsibility:** It is the Rider or Persons Responsible obligation, to read and understand the conditions for this show. Conditions are published in this schedule and the programme.
5. **Amendments:** The OC reserves the right to refuse entries, cancel the event, alter the programme/schedule and/or prize money within the ESNZ and DNZ Rules.
6. **Upgrading's:** Please notify Ken Wilson immediately. Failure to do so prior to the show will result in no refund and additional entry fees charged. Other changes at the event, a fee of \$15 per class is applicable.
7. **Presentation of Prizes & Prize Money:** See DNZ Rule article 485. Presentation times will be advised in the programme. Dressage Prize money will only be paid out on scores of 57% or higher for all registered horses/ponies and will be paid by Direct Credit within 21 days of the event. PM may be substituted for product in some classes. The OC reserves the right to withhold prize monies should a placegetter not attend an advertised prize giving. Riders who have conflicting class times must nominate another person to the Office Manager via the event office to collect their prizes/rosettes at the prize giving. Please ensure your bank account details are loaded on www.evoevents.co.nz, this is your responsibility as we will not be contacting you if you have not listed it and no prize money will be paid after 30th April 2025.
8. **Draw:** If required, a revised draw and/or start times for the following day's competition will be available 7.00 pm Saturday on the results board. The OC reserves the right to alter the programme to ensure the smooth running of the event. It is the rider's responsibility to check any new times posted.
9. **Riders with more than 2 horses:** The OC will make every effort to ensure that riders have at least 60 minutes between rides. However, if this is not possible owing to the scheduling of classes, the maximum time possible between rides will be allocated.
10. **Familiarisation:** Competition Arenas are closed at all times; familiarisation times will approximately start at 7:15am Sat 5th April for 20 mins. This time may be altered once the draw has been completed. Any change will be updated on Facebook
11. **Plaiting** and riding jackets are optional for unregistered classes

ESNZ Registration for Graded/Non-Graded Classes

1. Entries will not be accepted without a full ESNZ rider and horse registrations current to 5th April 2025 or as required in points 2 and 3. Horses or Ponies must be registered, have an Annual Dressage Start or use Flexi Starts.
2. Annual Dressage Discipline Start: Is required to enter all National Series, National Championships, Horse of the Year and international events. All other classes may be entered using a discipline Flexi start.
3. ESNZ Registration and Eligibility for Non-Graded Classes: All Riders must be a Full or Introductory member current to 5th April 2025 or pay an ESNZ Casual membership fee of \$16.30 per day. Non-graded classes are open to Horses and Ponies who have NOT been registered for Dressage since 1st January 2024.
4. Non-Graded Classes: Non-graded classes will be limited to a maximum of forty combinations in total, on a first in (and paid), first served basis. All non-graded horses/ponies must be plaited.

Horse Identification, Venue, Stabling, Accommodation

1. Approved Dressage NZ Horse/Pony identification numbers must be worn at all times when competing. When not competing, it is compulsory that horses/ponies are identified with ID tags that include the person responsible name and mobile phone number.
2. Yarding will be allocated, on first in and paid basis, and available on Evo with draw
3. All yards and stables are to be left properly mucked out. If not, a fee of \$50 will be charged.
4. No form of temporary yarding is permitted.
5. Stallions must comply with ESNZ Article 147 and must be housed in a stable at all times.

6. Please keep wash down bays clean at all times.
7. Moving horses to unallocated yards or stables is prohibited without permission of the Stable Manager.
8. Please keep the venue entry gate shut.
9. No smoking in any buildings or stable areas.
10. **DOGS** must be on a lead at all times. The owner of the dog will be responsible for the cost of any damage/harm caused by the dog at the competition, and the associated rider will face elimination due to any disregard of these rules.
11. All horses and ponies on the grounds must be entered at the event unless the OC gives express permission otherwise.
12. Any damage to venue facilities to be reported immediately to the Office.
13. Approved and tagged safety hats must be worn at all times when riding at the NEC.
14. Canterbury Dressage must pay a bond of \$500 to use the grounds and this is only returned if the yards/stables grounds and facilities are left clean and tidy, please put all manure in muck heaps by the stables.
15. Power points will be allocated with space between trucks and the yards, then emailed with rider's notes

Liability

1. Competitors and spectators attending this event do so at their own risk.
2. Neither Canterbury Dressage nor any representative of these bodies, accepts any liability for any loss, damage, injury or illness to horse/pony/rider, spectators, land, vehicles or any personal property whether caused by their negligence or breach of contract in any way whatsoever.
3. Canterbury Dressage shall not be liable for the safety of any goods/equipment or the loss of, or damage to such goods and equipment, brought in/stored at the venue, during the period of use.

Health & Safety

1. Dressage NZ and Canterbury Dressage are committed to providing and maintaining a safe and healthy event for all participants, and to providing the information, training and supervision needed to achieve this.
2. Competitors must comply with appropriate Legislation and Health & Safety at Work Act 2015.
3. Each Competitor and/or exhibitor must supervise and control their animals at all times and shall be liable for any hazard created, accident, illness or damage caused by the action of themselves at the venue of the Event
4. All competitors and associated visitors to the venue must abide by the ESNZ/Dressage NZ Rules, the Canterbury Dressage and NEC Health & Safety Policies.
5. Copies of the event Health & Safety policy can be found at the event office.
6. Any incident or near miss must be reported to the event office and an incident form completed.
7. Any hazards identified must be reported to the event office.
8. Competitors will be responsible for their safety at all times and must observe safe practices and follow event rules and officials' instructions at all times, ensuring that others are not put at risk by their actions.
9. Covid-19: If applicable, where the Covid-19 Alert level at the time of the event changes the OC will notify as soon as possible any changes to the running of the show. If the event requires a limit on gatherings, entries will be limited and/or reduced, on a first in and first paid basis. If the event needs to be cancelled due to Covid-19 a full refund except EE online fees will be given.

ESNZ Concussion Policy

1. This event will be run under the ESNZ Concussion Policy Guidelines.
2. Dressage NZ policy requires all riders to report to the Medical Officer or Steward following a fall.
3. Medical clearance must be obtained before remounting or competing.

General Refund Policy for Withdrawals

Requests for refunds will only be accepted if:

1. Scratchings prior close of entry are submitted on EvoEvents and followed up with a refund application form emailed to the entries manager by entry close date 24th March 2025: Refund all fees except a \$25.00 Admin Fee and online fees. Refunds paid Before competition. No Vet or Dr Certificate required.
2. All scratchings after close of entry subject to non-refundable \$25 Admin fee plus as paras 3 & 4.
3. Scratchings on or after 24th March 2025 and that are submitted on EvoEvents and followed up with a refund application form emailed to the entries manager on or before 4th April 2025: Refund 50% entry fees and all stabling and Camping. No Vet or Dr Certificate required. Refunds paid after event.
4. Scratchings on or after 5th April 2025 must be submitted on EvoEvents and followed up with a refund application form emailed to the entries manager on or before 1st April 2025. 50% entry fees and all camping and stabling only.

VOLUNTARY OBLIGATION

Canterbury Dressage events are run by a volunteer committee, most of whom also ride themselves. Your input is required to enable the event to proceed.

Please use the link below to fill in the volunteer list.

[CDG Rider / volunteer job sheet Festivale of Future Stars 2025](#)

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1nD8h01hN1DUFsEe1xnSKE-Y4p5-wJocZumcH1LNbFI/edit?usp=sharing>

All tasks on the list need to be filled to enable the event to proceed and run efficiently.

Thank you



Canterbury Dressage Official Withdrawal/Refund Form

- There will be no refunds unless this form is completed. To be eligible for any refund, see all conditions on page 10.
- The Administration fee, Medical fee and Online Entry fee are non-refundable.
- Stabling & Camping fees will be refunded.

**Withdrawal/Refund form with medical/vet certificate must be emailed to:
Event Secretary - canterburyentries@gmail.com**

Horse/s			
Rider			
Postal Address			
Class Numbers			
Bank Account number			
Total Class Entry Fees Paid			
Stable, Yarding & Camping Fees Paid			
Ground Fee per Horse Paid			
Medical Fee			
Administration Fee Paid			
Online Entry Fee Paid			
TOTAL FEES PAID			
Refund = Total Fees Paid - Less Administration Fee, Medic Fee & Online Entry Fee			

Official Use only

Entry Fee			
Refund given	Yes	No	\$